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**From:** "Williams, Kimberly"  
**Sent:** Mon 5/2/2011 11:07:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

Tami,

First, yes the jet boat can accomodate one more person. I believe it holds 9 with the driver. Besides Luki, he will have Bobby Andrew travel with him to assist. Cost of boat charter including lunch is \$2,000.

I talked with Luki and planned the following:

You should contact Denina Air 1-866-995-8294 and they can move you from Anchorage to Iliamna, Iliamna to Ekwok.

June 2 arrive Ekwok by 9:30 AM hold community meeting  
Hold community meeting in Ekwok  
Leave by jet boat by 12 noon for New Stuyahok

Arrive New Stuyahok by 12:30 PM and start community meeting by 12:45 PM  
Leave New Stuyahok by 3:00 PM and yes, we will need a translator. We will try and contact Margie Hastings to find out the cost.

Leave New Stuyahok by jet boat no later than 3:20 PM and travel into the Mulchatna and Kaktuli Rivers. Stop at Luki's cabin and eat.

Arrive Koliganek by 7 PM and hold community meeting by 7:30 PM. Overnight in Koliganek. Contact the B&B's

Bobby Larson  
Nick Johnson  
Cody McHann  
Roger Skogen

On the 3rd for the flight to Dillingham, suggest you call Shannon's Air 842-2735 or Bristol Bay Air 842-2227 for the flight from Koliganek to Dillingham. Both airlines have a van and can bring you to the Bristol Inn 842-2240 for lodging.

I am cc'ing each of the communities to make sure that they have a heads up on the tentative plan. All of this will be weather permitting.

Kim

-----Original message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov  
Date: Mon, 02 May 2011 11:50:06 -0800  
To: "Williams, Kimberly" williams@nushtel.net  
Subject: River trip with EPA - Planning

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> Hi Kim,

> I hope you are doing well. I really need to talk with you about the

> trip that we are planning with EPA to Ekwok, New Stuyahok and Koliganek.

> I left you a voice message last week but thought it might be easier to  
> just put it in an email.  
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> Right now this is the list of EPA folks traveling:  
> Rick Parkin, Senior Manager Lead for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment  
> Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water  
> Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator  
> Bob Sussman, Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator, Office of the  
> Administrator  
> Dave Allnutt, Acting Director Anchorage Operations Office  
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> I am wondering how large the boat is because there is potential for one  
> more from EPA, if there is room? In regards to the boat, EPA will need  
> to pay for the charter of this, so any estimate for cost (including  
> gas/driver, etc) would be most appreciated. They will leave Iliamna at  
> 9am and be arriving in Ekwok (Thursday) that morning.  
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> Also, EPA will want to notify the communities that they will be  
> traveling along the river and ensure that everyone is aware of the  
> opportunity to meet with them to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed  
> Assessment. If any translators need to be identified and hired please  
> let me know so we can plan for that. I remember that New Stuyahok  
> specifically wanted EPA to hear from their Elders.  
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> Lodging in Koliganek? I am wondering who I should talk to there to get  
> the details about lodging? The folks are needing to put their travel  
> authorizations together and I need to give them the information so they  
> can make their arrangements.  
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> Lastly, they will be leaving Koliganek at 9am Friday morning to head  
> back to Dillingham so they can meet with people who will be attending  
> the mining information session. The plan is for them to have from  
> 1030-12 to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.  
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> Anyhow, hopefully we can get together in the next day or two to go over  
> all of this.  
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> Thanks for your help.  
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> Sincerely,  
> Tami  
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> ~~Equality - With Great Respect for the People We Serve  
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